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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.